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and the Inhabitants of the
County of OXON.

For Provisions for His MAJESTIES
Horses Billited in this County.

Printed, by His MAJESTIES Command,
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between

BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY

and the Inhabitants of the

for Provision for the Militia

of the County of

in the County of

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JANUARY II. 1642.

An Explanation of the Agreement of the 21. of December last, betwixt His MAJESTY and the Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, for provisions for His MAJESTIES Horses billeted in this County.

WHereas it was desired by His Majesty, that the sixe Regiments of Horse containing eight and Twenty Troopes, quartered in this County for His Majesties service, should be provided for at the charge of the Inhabitants of this County, which charge being cast up after the rate of seven shillings the week for a Horse, and three shillings sixpence a week for a man, amounts to the summe of two and forty pounds a week for every Troop, the whole charge of the eight and Twenty Troopes amounting in all to the summe of Eleven hundred seventy and six pounds a week. The gentlemen and Free-holders of this County, who attended the Lords and others his Majesties Commissioners at

Christ-Church, did for their own parts, and for so much as concerned themselves agree, and did beleeve that those who were absent, would for their parts likewise agree to supply His Majesty with the weekly Loane of the said summe of Eleven hundred seventy and six pounds, for the uses aforesaid, in manner following, to be raised upon the whole County, as other publique payments are usually made, viz.

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The Hundred of <i>Banbury</i> weekly	73	10.
The Hundred of <i>Bloxam</i> ,	73	10.
The Hundred of <i>Poughley</i> ,	147	00.
The Hundred of <i>Woodston</i> ,	147	00.
The Hundred of <i>Chadlington</i> ,	147	00.
The Hundred of <i>Bampton</i> ,	147	00.
The Hundred of <i>Bullington</i> ,	100	00.
The Hundred of <i>Thame</i> ,	45	00.
The Hundred of <i>Dorchester</i> ,	38	00.
The Hundred of <i>Leukenor</i> ,	50	00.
The Hundred of <i>Pirson</i> ,	42	00.
The halfe Hundred of <i>Ewelme</i> ,	80	00.
The Hundred of <i>Bisfield</i> ,	30	60.
The Hundred of <i>Langtree</i> ,	35	00.
The Towne of <i>Henly</i> ,	15	00.

Which severall summes shall be subdivided by the high-Constables of every Hundred, upon the severall Townships in the said Hundreds, as is usually done in other payments, and shall be collected by the Petty-Constables in their severall Townships, and Villages, and by them be paid over to the High-Constables, and by them to be paid to such generall receivers as are hereafter named for that purpose.

In the Hundreds of *Banbury* and *Bloxam*, to Sir *Thomas Pope* K^t.
 In the Hundreds of *Poughley* and *Wootton*, to Sir *Thomas Coghill* K^t.
 In the Hundred of *Chadlington*, to Sir *William Walter* Baronet.
 In the Hundred of *Bampton*, to Sir *Thomas Whoord* K^t.
 In *Bullington* Hundred, to *Broom Whorwood* Esq.
 In *Thame* Hundred, to *Vincent Barrey* Esq.
 In *Dorchester* Hundred, to *Timothy Doyle* Gent.
 In the Hundreds of *Lenknor* and *Pirson*, to *John Chamberlaine* Esq.
 In the Hundreds of *Langtree*, the halfe hundred of *Ewelme*, and the
 Towne of *Henly* upon *Thames*, to *Henry Stephens* Gent.
 In *Bynfield* Hundred, to *Humfrey Elmes* Esq.

From whom it is to be receaved for the purposes aforesaid, by the
 Commanders or Officers of the Army hereafter named in maner
 following, viz.

Sir *Thomas Byron*, or such as shall be appointed thereunto by war-
 rant under his hand and seale, to receive for the six Troopes of the
 Princes Regiment weekly, two hundred fifty and two pounds; one
 hundred forty and seven pounds thereof to be paid him by the Recea-
 vor for the Hundreds of *Banbury* and *Bloxam*, and the residue being
 one hundred and five pounds to be paid by the Receavor for the Hun-
 dred of *Wootton* and *Poughley*.

The Earle of *Carnarvan*, or such as he shall appoint, to receive for
 his five Troopes, and the Lord *Wentworth's* company of Dragonets,
 the like Summe of two hundred fifty two pounds, one hundred eighty
 nine pounds thereof to be paid by the Receavor for the Hundreds of
Wootton and *Poughley*, and the remainder being sixty three pounds to
 be paid by the Receavor of the Hundred of *Chadlington*.

Sir *John Byron*, or such as he shall appoint, to receive the like summe
 of two hundred fifty two pounds for his six Troopes, eighty four
 pounds thereof to be paid him by the Receavor of *Chadlington* hun-
 dred, one hundred forty seven pounds by the Receavor for the Hun-
 dred of *Bampton*, and the residue being Twenty one pound, to be paid
 by the Receavor for *Bullington* Hundred.

The Lord *Andover*, or such as he shall appoint, to receive for
 his three Troopes the summe of 126.4, to be paid him by the Re-
 ceavour of the hundred of *Langtree*, the halfe hundred of *Ewelme*,
 and the Towne of *Henley* upon *Thames*.

4 Colonell Gerard, or such as he shall appoint, to receive for his three Troopes, the summe of one hundred twenty six pounds; seventy nine poun^d is thereof to be paid him by the Receivour for *Bul-lington* hundred, thirty nine pounds by the Receivour for *Binsfield* hundred, and eight pounds by the Receivour of *Dorchester* hundred.

The Lord Digby, or such as he shall appoint, to receive for his foure Troopes the summe of one hundred sixty eight pounds, forty two pounds thereof to be paid him by the Receivour for the hundred of *Thame*, forty two pound more by the Receivour for the hundred of *Pirton*, fifty pounds by the Receivour for the hundred of *Lew-nor*, thirty pounds by the Receivour of the hundred of *Dorchester*, and foure pounds by the Receivour of the hundred of *Langtree*.

If any Inhabitant refuse to pay his ratable proportion to this service, the Petty-Constables are to returne the default to the high-Constables, and they to the Receivours in their severall limits, who are to certifie the same to the Lords Commissioners, that such course may be taken therein, as His Majesties service may receive no prejudice.

If any man deliver in provisions, according to the rates hereafter set downe, to the Army; or have Horses billeted with him, the Tickets of those that receive such provisions, or that are quartered in such houses or places where they are furnished with such provisions, shall be esteemed as ready mony; And if any particular man send in more provisions, or billet more Horses or men, then his proportion, it shall be made good to him out of the mony paid to that quarter, to which he sends in his provision, or where he is charged with the billet.

The Rates are agreed by Consent to be thus.

For Hay by the Todde, ———— 5^d

For Oates by the Bushell. ———— 20^d

For Beanes by the Bushell. ———— 2^d

For Straw to make litter, by the load. ———— 6^s — 8^d

Every man that paies his part of this weekly Loane, and of the

Contribution of one thousand eight hundred pounds a moneth, to be from all other extraordinary payments whatsoever; and to en-
his Horses, Cattle, and other goods quietly, from being taken
way, upon any pretence, and severe punishment to be inflicted
on such as shall offend therein.

If there be any Horses or Dragoones already billeted, or hereafter to be billeted in this County, more then the six Regiments before mentioned, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise they shall be removed out of the County, into some other parts, or in case there be a necessity of their being in this County, no man that paies his proportion to this present Loane, and the Contribution, shall be compelled to billet such Horses, but upon payment of ready money.

If any alteration be made of the six Regiments, intended to be provided for by this Loane, and some of them be removed into other Counties, and others placed in their steads here, they who become in (not exceeding the number of those that goe out) shall be provided for, as the former were.

This Loane to beginne as upon the 21th of *December* last, and all rules and directions hereby made for the time to come, are to be observed from the 21th of *December* till this time respectively, and to continue three moneths from the said 21th day, unlesse His Majesty please sooner to withdraw His Army out of this County, to a place more commodious for it, or that in the meane time there be a cessation of Armes, and when either of those shall happen, if any money remaine in the hands of the Petty-Constables, chief-Constables, or Receivours, they shall repay it proportionably to the several Townes from whence it was received.

That the security which His Majesty shall please to give for the repayment of this money, shall be made to six or more of the Gentlemen, named herein to be Receivours of the said Loane, as men in that behalfe trusted for the whole County, in such manner as Councell shall reasonably advise. And it is humbly referred to His Majesty to propound the security Himselfe.

Lastly, that this present Agreement may by His Majesties Command be speedily published in Print; that the whole County may take the more publike notice thereof, and that the chief-Constables, without

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without suspending any new warrant, may forthwith proceed
and put the arrears from the 21st of December till
now, and to continue the payment of this weekly Loan to the
generall Receivers, as are by this Agreement nominated and ap-
pointed for that purpose; Wherein it is expected that the high

Stables shall proceed with all expedition that may be,
after the receipt of this Agreement signed

by His Majesties Com-
missioners.

FINIS.
